

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4018
ANSWERED ON:20.08.2001
EXPANSION OF KHAJURAHO AIRPORT
SATYAVRAT CHATURVEDI;SUNDER LAL TIWARI

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is any proposal for the expansion of the Khajuraho Airport;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the works to be undertaken under the proposed expansion programme of the airport and the amount likely to be spent thereon; and
- (d) the time by which the expansion work is likely to be commenced and the targeted date of its completion?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SHARAD YADAV)

(a) & (b) :- Airports Authority of India (AAI) has planned to undertake expansion work at Khajuraho airport in phases. In Phases-I, it is proposed to extend the runway from 6000 ft. to 7500 ft. to make it suitable for AB-320 operation. The existing Terminal Building will be modified for provision of better passenger facilities. Under Phase-II, the runway is proposed to be extended to 9000 ft. and a new terminal building constructed for handling wide bodied jet aircraft and passenger operations of increased capacity accordingly.

(c) & (d) :- The work in Phase-I, at an estimated cost of Rs. 20 Crore is likely to commence in December, 2001/January, 2002 and completed in 12 months time. The works in Phase-II, will be taken up depending upon traffic requirements/passenger growth at the airport.